

In the Wake of the News

By Ring W. Lardner.

WORLD'S SERIES ALPHABET.
A is for Allen, who hurls for the Braves.
And hurls very well when his fast one behaves.
B is for Bancroft and Bender and Barry.
And also for Burns, whose first name is not Harry.
C is for Collins and Coombs and Cravath.
And also for Cady, who's thick but not fat.
D is for Dell, whom his parent named Wheeler.
They say he's a very delectable seeder.
E is for Egan and Evers as well.
And neither of them ever went to Cornell.
F is for Faber and Johnny Fournier.
Who will not get into the series, I fear.
G is for Gainer and Gowdy and Gardner.

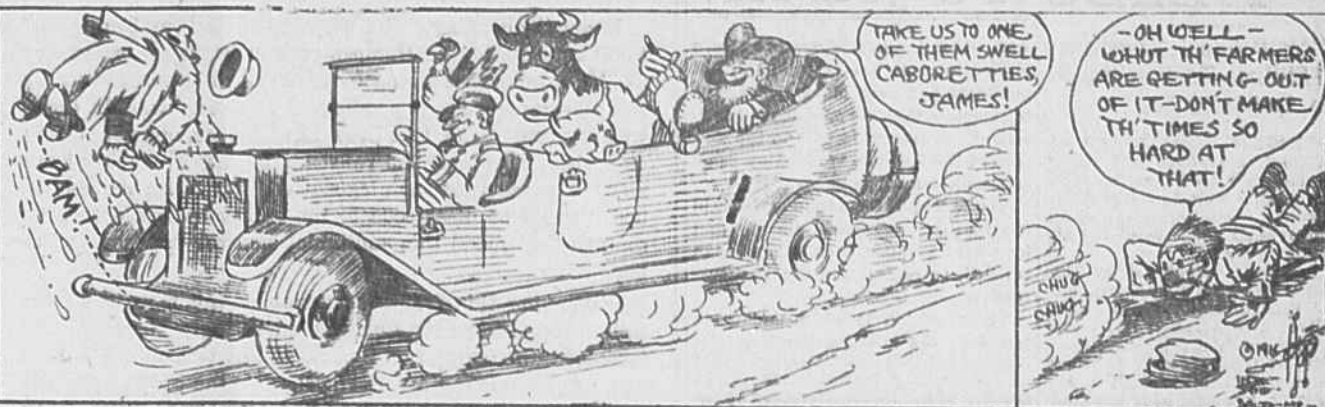
All three of whom speak of R. W. Lardner.
H is for Hoblitzel, sometimes called Hobby.
He favors the Russians, like Otto K-nabe.
I is for Ishell, who put in some ticks
That were fatal to Reulbach in nine-
teen-o-six.
J is for Janvrin and Johnston and Jackson.
Who all are as fast as a freshly made Saxon.
(adv.)
K is for Goney, and Killifer, too.
The latter was born close to Kalama-zoo.
L is for Leonard, a left handed pitcher.
Who hopes to be three or four thous-
and bucks richer.
M is for Messrs. Magee and Maranville.
Who never played ball in Walwaukee
or Danville.
(To be continued.)

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

GOSH—NEVER SUCH A
HIGH COST OF LIVING—
SINCE THE CIVIL WAR—
POTATOES
2.25 A
PIECE
HOGS 40.00
A PORK CHOP—
SAY—WHO'S
GETTING ALL
OF US CONSUMERS
COIN ANYWAY?

It Pays These Days to Love the Cows and Chickens

BY "HOP"



OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The new pool on Dent's run, Man-nington district, Marion county, W. Va., is now the leading attraction in the eastern fields. The Delmar Oil Company's No. 2 on the John L. Hays farm is a fine producer. For the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the well produced 840 barrels. Huffman and Hickman's No. 3 on the Alfred Kendall farm produced 757 barrels during the same period. W. F. Bartlett's No. 1 on the Z. E. Batson farm has increased its production to 490 barrels a day. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Hoard-Batson farm produced 150 barrels the first nineteen hours after it was drilled into the pay. It is expected to increase its production when drilled deeper. At the present time the pool has a production of 2,280 barrels a day.

On Morgan run in the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company drilled No. 57 on the Blackhawk-Wells farm into the Big Injun sand and will shoot and test it in that formation. Unless it proves a profitable producer, they will drill to the Gordon formation. In the Big Injun sand development on Fishing creek, Green district, the Wildwood Oil Company is due in the sand at No. 3 on the S. L. Morgan farm.

In the same district the Doman Oil Company has started to drill a test on the Z. M. Cochran farm and Dixon and Fyles are drilling a test on the George Cross farm. The Pennsylvania and West Virginia Gas Company is drilling a test on the Nancy Barr farm and the Manufacture Light and Heat Company is drilling a test on the J. W. Haught farm. In the northern end of the field Samuel Morgan is due in the sand at a test on the Thomas Carroll farm. The Silver Hill Oil Company has started to drill a second test on the C. S. Hendley farm. In Green-brier district, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Company is drilling in the sand at a test on the B. W. Foley farm, and B. C. McIntyre and Company are due in the Big Injun at a test on the B. W. G. C. Shrader farm. The Philadelphia Company's test on the Garner farm is a light gasser in the Maxon sand.

PROMISING CANDIDATE
For Place on West Virginia University Team is Taken III.
MORGANTOWN, Sept. 30.—C. H. Lungren, freshman from Swarthmore preparatory school, and a promising candidate for the quarterback position on the varsity eleven, was taken to his home by his former roommate, William Johnson, of Welch, McDowell county, suffering from typhoid fever. Lungren was ill when he arrived in Morgantown and was never in good physical condition. He developed a high fever last Monday.

Soap is eight-three cents a pound in Germany.

Shallow Territory.
In the Reas Run district, Independence township, Washington county, Sophia Kiggins completed No. 5 on the C. R. McMahon farm and it is a duster in the Big Injun sand. In South Ulrichsville, Tucker county, a local company has drilled a test on the Ulrich heirs' farm through the Berea grit and it shows for a light pump. This location is one-half mile south of the recent completion, a light pump, on the Parish heirs' farm. Since the completion of the last named well there has been a good deal of excitement and leasing in the vicinity of Ulrichsville has been very active.

Southwest Pennsylvania.
On Kuhn run, Spring Hill township, Greene county, Pa., the Carnegie Natural Gas Company drilled a test on the S. B. Kaffer farm through the Gordon sand and has a fair gasser. In the same district the Little Four Oil Company is down 1,975 feet at a test on the Sarah Roach farm and fishing.

The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are:
Pennsylvania \$2.40
Mercer black 1.90
New Castle 1.90
Corning 1.90
Cabell 1.92
Somerset 1.75
Alland80
North Lima 1.48
South Lima 1.43
Wooster 1.65

West Virginia Briefs

CHARLESTON: G. H. Schoolfield, M. D., president of the West Virginia Hospital Association, which will hold its annual meeting in Martinsburg in October, announces that the training schools for nurses maintained by more than sixty hospitals of the state will soon have uniform courses. At present each hospital prescribes a course of its own, and the results are not satisfactory.

WHEELING: Fred O. Blue, state commissioner of prohibition, has lodged a protest with county officials here against the practice of sentencing Yost law offenders in the criminal court to terms that can be served out at the same time federal sentences are being served. Mr. Blue contends that there are two separate offenses and two separate sentences. His contention is upheld in other counties of the state.

CHARLESTON: The Prohibitionists of Maryland, saying they wish their state to have a prohibition law like that of West Virginia, have asked Fred O. Blue, state commissioner of prohibition, to assist them in their campaign. He has accepted the invitation to speak in Baltimore and Hagerstown early in November.

KEYSER: Judge and Mrs. Francis M. Reynolds have just celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. She was Miss Belle R. Henden, of Morgantown, and they were married there fifty years ago. Judge Reynolds presides over the circuit court of Mineral, Grant and Tucker counties.

CHARLESTON: Permission has been granted by the public service commission, no objections being filed, to the town of Northview to install water meters in the homes of the residents there and charge the water consumers for them. The town owns its own water works, but has no money with which to pay for meters.

ELKINS: Shooting sparrows near his home in Montrose, Randolph county, Harry Dignan, aged 19, son of W. F. Dignan, accidentally discharged his shotgun and was shot in the left arm. He died a few hours later.

CHILTON VIOLATES LAW OF FRANKING

By Sending Letters without Postage to Postmasters Asking for Support.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
PARKERSBURG, Sept. 30.—Every postmaster in West Virginia has received a letter under "frank" of Senator W. E. Chilton, reading as follows:
"W. E. Chilton, W. Va., Chairman.
"Henry Fry, Clerk.
"John E. Scaggs, Assistant.
"UNITED STATES SENATE.
"Committee on the Census."
"Washington."
"Charleston, W. Va.,
"Sept. 22, 1916.

"My Dear Sir:
"If every one whom Senator Chilton has helped will remember him on election day and get him one or two votes from the opposition, there will be no doubt of his re-election. You are a man of influence in your community. Can I set you down as one who will at his voting precinct help to elect Senator Chilton for what he has done for West Virginia? If you will join this army which will make his election certain, please write me at once. We want to know that the whole thing is moving along all over the state in the same way.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed)
"HENRY FRY, Secretary."
The point about this letter is that it isn't "frankable" because it doesn't pertain to the business of the office of a senator. It is a plain violation of the postal laws.
A second point about it is that it is a deliberate effort to incite postmasters to a pernicious activity in politics.

The letter is multigraphed on the stationery of the committee on the census of the United States Senate, of which Senator Chilton is chairman, and his private secretary, Henry Fry, is clerk.

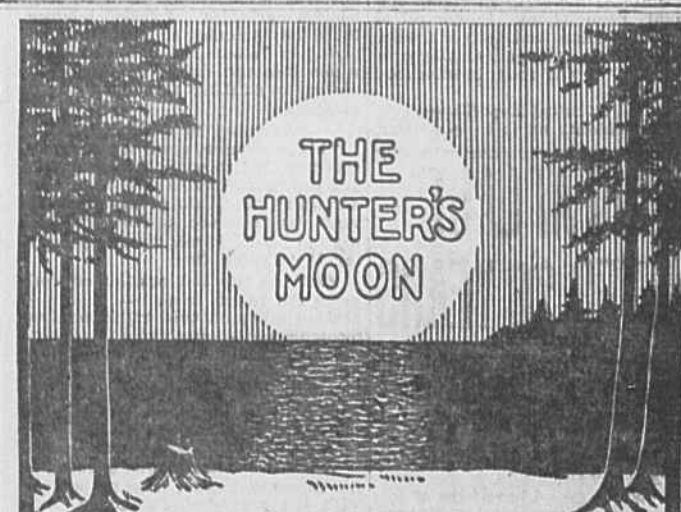
Indiana 1.25
Princeton 1.47
Illinois 1.47
Kansas and Oklahoma90
Plymouth 1.08
Hendton40
Corianna light40
Do heavy40
Henrietta90
Thrall90
Strawn90
Moran90
Crichton60
De Soto80
32-34.9 deg. gr. Cad.75
35-37.9 deg. gr. Cad.80
38 deg. above gr. Cad.90
Cade's crude65
Canada 1.83

ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH TO BE OBSERVED

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Here Will Carry Out a Week's Program.

The fiftieth anniversary of the colored Trinity Methodist Episcopal church on Ben street will be observed with the observance of a program of services to begin Sunday morning and to end Sunday evening, October 8. The following will be the program:

Sunday, October 1.
6:00 a. m. • Prayer and praise service.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Missionary meeting.
10:45 a. m. Anniversary sermon by the Rev. Joseph H. Jenkins, B. D., pastor of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Wheeling, W. Va. (Holy Communion).
12:15 p. m. Class meeting. Mr. Aaron Wilson, leader.
3 p. m. Reunion of sister churches, at which time the history of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church will be read by Mrs. Nellie Mae Wilson. Music by choir of Mount Zion Baptist and Pride African Methodist Episcopal churches.
7 p. m. Special program by Epworth League. Music by junior choir.
8 p. m. Sermon by the Rev. Joseph H. Jenkins, B. D.
Music at the 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services by senior choir of church, Mrs. Florence D. Carroll, director.
Monday, October 2, 8 p. m.
Citizens' night, Dr. E. T. Jones presiding.
Address by his honor the mayor, G. H. Gordon.
Address by Professor L. R. Jordan, principal of Water street school. Music by Westlawn quartet.
Tuesday, October 3, 8 p. m.
Fraternal organization night, Mr. Cabaniss Dean presiding. Each fraternal organization of the city is asked to contribute one number for the evening program.
Wednesday, October 4, 8 p. m.
Prayer service and home coming



Should Find You Equipped With WINCHESTER RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES

They will insure your success as they have that of thousands of other hunters. Don't take the chance of spoiling your hunt by using other makes, but take along Winchester Rifles and Cartridges—the always-reliable kind. You can get them to suit your ideas, as Winchester Rifles are made in Single Shot, Repeating and Self-Loading (or so-called automatic) models, and in various calibers; and Winchester Cartridges are made in all the different sizes. Ask your dealer about them and he will tell you they are "O. K."

THE W BRAND GETS THE GAME

COMING!

With a Big SURPRISE from BOSTON, Mass., to Clarksburg Will be Here Monday

Watch For Monday Evening Paper

A Wonderful Showing of FALL SUITINGS
Now ready for your inspection.

THE Genteel Shop
Fourth St.
"It must be right."

PIPES AND UMBRELLAS REPAIRED AT
Levy's Cigar Store
Watch our window for special sales.

Are You Looking Old?
Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

New Garage

Beginning Monday, October 2, the garage at Highland Park will be opened under the name of the Highland Park Garage, doing a storage and general repair business. The garage will be conducted under competent management and only responsible mechanics will be employed.

A complete line of accessories and supplies will be in stock a little later, and oils and gasoline will be for sale at all times. Cars will be stored at \$5 per month or \$10 for live storage, which will include calling for and delivering cars if desired.

We will give you service and satisfaction.

Highland Park Garage